

REMARKS

Claim 39-46 are in the case and presented for consideration. In response to Applicant's phone discussion with the Examiner on April 28, 2003 wherein Examiner had indicated Applicant's Amendment filed April 7, 2003 would be considered non-responsive, new claims 40-46 have been added and are essentially the same claims as Claims 32-38 which had been canceled without prejudice. Accordingly, favorable action is respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page(s) is/are captioned "Version with markings to show changes made".

Also attached is a Petition for Extension of Time for one month.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the Claims:

Please add new Claims 40-46 as follows:

40. A device for implantation in a patient's body comprising:

a position sensor adapted for implantation at a point within a patient's body, the position sensor being a wireless transponder for transmitting or receiving an ultrasound wave for determination of position coordinates of the position sensor at the point.

41. The device according to Claim 40, further comprising a connection mechanism for fixing the position sensor to the point within the patient's body.

42. The device according to Claim 41, wherein the position sensor is placeable at an outer surface of an organ.

43. The device according to Claim 41, wherein the position sensor is placeable at an inner surface of an organ.

44. The device according to Claim 43, wherein the organ is the heart.

45. The device according to Claim 44, wherein the point is on a valve of the heart.

46. The device according to Claim 41, further comprising a fiducial marker associated with the position sensor for identifying the position sensor on an image.